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HONGKONG, AUGUST 11TH, 1910.

A Peking contemporary, reviewing the comments of the Chinese Press on the new Agreement which has been concluded between Russia and Japan observes that "by some it is considered as detrimental to China's inherent and Treaty rights in the free industrial development of Manchuria; by others it is regarded as a great infringement of the principle of the open door and equal opportunity in Manchuria; and by all, its menacing tendency to China's sovereignty and territorial rights in that region is conceded." Yet the world was informed last month that at a meeting of the Grand Council at Peking it was resolved, in acknowledging the receipt of the new Agreement concluded between Russia and Japan, to express the satisfaction of the Chinese Government at the decision of the two countries to adhere to the Portsmouth Treaty and the status quo in Manchuria. On the face of the Agreement, so far as its contents have been published, it seems to be mainly a superfluous re-assertion of principles and policies already embodied in existing Treaties, and its only new feature is a mutual engagement "to lead to each other friendly co-operation with a view to amelioration of their respective railway lines in Manchuria, and the improvement of the connecting service of the said railway, and to abstain from all competition prejudicial to the realisation of this object." It has been

asserted in the Chinese Press that the published text of the Treaty discloses no *raison d'être* for the Agreement, and it is consequently assumed that there is a secret understanding between these two Powers inimical to the sovereignty of China in Manchuria. One paper says it is significant that China's sovereignty is entirely ignored in the Convention. If this means that the Agreement makes no reference whatever to China's sovereignty, the statement is erroneous, because it contains a declaration of sincere attachment to the principles established by the Agreement of 1907. In this the contracting Powers expressly recognise "the independence and the territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in the said Empire." There is some excuse for the general view that the sovereignty of China is a somewhat nebulous thing in Manchuria when we contemplate the great and important economic interests Russia and Japan possess in that province—interests which have owed nothing to the protection accorded them by China; but we cannot discover that the new Agreement makes in this respect the smallest change in the conditions which have hitherto prevailed. Both Powers have recognised, and by this latest Agreement do still recognise, Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, and when we look for the *raison d'être* of the new Agreement we find it sufficiently apparent in the first article, which provides for an improvement in the railway connections.

The position down to the present time has been very unsatisfactory, and Russian jealousy of Japanese progress would appear to be largely responsible. Travelers to the East by the Trans-Siberian route get an illustration of this if they wish to come *via* Dalny instead of Vladivostok. The Trans-Siberian express is timed to reach Harbin about eight o'clock in the evening, but the Russian branch railway which takes the passengers on through North Manchuria to Changchun does not leave until 11.30, the following morning, and then crawls along at about ten miles an hour. The Russian train service in North Manchuria contrasts very unfavourably with the Japanese service in South Manchuria, and travellers to or from Europe by the Dalny route will welcome the improvement which seems to be primarily contemplated by this new Agreement. When "the improvement in the connecting service of the said railway" is effected, it should mean a saving of about sixteen hours between Harbin and Dalny. The inference is suggested, though it may not be entirely just, that the present unsatisfactory connections with the Trans-Siberian express in Northern Manchuria are designed to defeat Japanese plans to divert the passenger traffic from Vladivostok, but even under present conditions Shanghai can be reached *via* Dalny twenty hours sooner than *via* Vladivostok, and in spite of the obstacles imposed by the Russian administration to rapid travelling in North Manchuria the route *via* Dalny is still largely preferred. Such improvements as the new Agreement appears to contemplate cannot in the long run damage Russian interests, and it is a matter for general congratulation that the growing friendship of the two Powers has at length reached a stage when an amicable arrangement can be made to improve the connecting service and "to abstain from all competition prejudicial to the realisation of this object." The travelling public stand to gain by the arrangement.

Apart from this very practical, albeit very ordinary question, we can see in the Agreement nothing to warrant all the talk there has been in some quarters of its "sinister political significance." So far as the sovereignty of China, and the rights secured by Treaty to all the commercial Powers of the world, are concerned, they seem in no way prejudiced by the Agreement; on the contrary, this manifestation of improved relationship between the two Powers, who but five years ago were engaged in a great war, contains an assurance of peace, and their friendly co-operation in Manchuria within the limits of the Treaties which define their special interests, is a consummation which ought to evoke pleasure and satisfaction rather than doubts and misgivings.

These lines to Tokyo and Yokohama are interrupted.

The Siberian Mail of the 16th July was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

Another case of plague was notified in the Colony of Hongkong yesterday, making the total for the year 24.

A Macao contemporary discredits a rumour emanating from Lisbon that Dr. Lello (formerly Colonial Secretary) will be the next Governor of Macao.

Recent news of Sir John Jordan, H.M.'s Minister at Peking, who has been staying in the North of Ireland, is that he is very much better in health.

The hearing of the charge of murdering a boatwoman at Deep Water Bay, preferred against a boatman, was continued at the Magistrate's yesterday before Mr. E. H. Hallifax.

No fewer than thirty boat people appeared at the Magistrate's yesterday on various charges, such as obstruction, etc., and fines ranging from \$10 to \$35 were imposed.

While Walter RJordan, a Hongkong school-boy, was bathing with others at Deep Water Bay a watch was stolen from the pocket of his trousers which were left on the beach.

The Chinese Government has applied for the extradition of four of the alleged pirates captured in British territory, and it is believed that the extradition of the others will be sought later.

Mr. von Wieser, the Consul-General for Austria, informs the police that the basement of his residence at "The Firs" was broken into by forcing the padlock and three towels stolen.

The man charged with being in unlawful possession of a deposit receipt for \$1,000, which is alleged to have been stolen from a house in Macao, appeared before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday. The hearing was adjourned.

According to a native telegram the Waiwupu has reported on the proposed extension of the foreign settlement of Shanghai by foreigners. It is reported that the Prince Regent has ordered that the proposition be declined altogether, His Highness being opposed to any further encroachments.

The Portuguese cruiser *San Gabriel* arrived here yesterday from Macao and saluted the port. She is on a cruise round the world, having left Lisbon on 11th December last, and it is expected she will return to the capital in March next. She will visit the Dutch, British and Portuguese Indies, and the coast of Africa on leaving home.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS RECORDED
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Last year was a good one for the British North Borneo Company, the results recorded in the report for 1909 showing that the company made considerable progress in that period. At \$97,300 the net profit is \$31,600 higher than it was for 1908, and the dividend is raised from 4 to 5 per cent, which is really better than it looks, seeing that the increased distribution has to be paid on \$693,600 more capital. On the previous capitalisation the present distribution would represent a rate of not much under 9 per cent. It is satisfactory to note that all the more important items in the revenue accounts show expansion, customs having advanced from \$38,500 to \$42,800, while land sales rose from \$5,500 to \$25,900, and concessions contributed \$77,000, as against \$20,000. On the present occasion \$50,000 is transferred to contingencies reserve against nothing at all last year. It is worthy of note that the lands and property account now stands in the balance-sheet at \$834,000, approximately \$27 per square mile, or less than 1s. per acre of territory, which will hardly be considered an excessive valuation in view of the fact that the company is selling no land at less than \$1 per acre.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

It will have been observed, says the *Japan Mail*, that during the past few days, rumours, more or less substantiated, have been circulated with regard to a prospective entente between Russia and China. These reports are developing some consistency. The Russian Government is represented as being disposed to take the initiative, and steps are now in progress to collect materials. It certainly seems natural and proper that China herself should be admitted to the Council Chambers of the various Powers which undertake to dispose of her destiny. The trouble is that she has hitherto failed to develop any considerable measure of self-defence capacity, so that no very great inducement offers to seek her co-operation for conservative purposes in the Far East. That is the truth. In the storm and stress of modern life, men who find themselves falling hopelessly behind the time, are apt to end the futile struggle with the bullet or the knife. A nation cannot commit suicide, but it can do something very similar.

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The report for the year ended December 31 states that the 1908 tobacco crop yielded 4,252 bales (as compared with 6,769 bales in 1907) and was sold at an average price of 1s. 4d. per pound. The board regret the smallness of the crop (due mainly to unfavourable elements), which, not being of the usual quality, realized a very unsatisfactory price. A heavy loss on the year's trading has been incurred. This loss has been met by the transfer of the necessary amount from the reserve fund. The board state that the price so far realized for the 1909 crop have been quite satisfactory.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 10th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly at the Looshees, and fallen considerably over S. Japan and the Bonins.

The depression, which is now situated over the Pacific to the South of Japan, continues to move slowly Eastwards.

Pressure remains low over China between Tongking and the Lower Yangtze valley with a tendency for the barometer to fall along the coast.

The area of high pressure still extends over N.E. Japan from the Pacific.

Fresh S. and S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and along the S. coast of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.06 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { S. W. winds, fresh; squally, showery.

Formosa Channel { S. winds, fresh.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamecks { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan { Same as No. 1.

TELEGRAMS.

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MAYOR OF NEW YORK SHOT.

LONDON, August 10th.

Judge Gaynor, the Mayor of New York, has been shot on the vessel by which he was about to proceed to Europe.

He was conveyed to hospital, and his condition is reported to be unfavourable.

His assailant was an ex-employee of the Docks. He declared that Gaynor had deprived him of his bread and butter.

Judge Gaynor, who is a Democrat, has been a relentless foe of corruption.

HEALING THE WOUNDS
OF WAR.RUSSIAN APPRECIATION OF JAPANESE
HOSPITALITY.

LONDON, August 10th.

The officers of the Russian squadron now visiting Portsmouth attended a reception given yesterday afternoon on board the Japanese flagship "Ikoma," and were most cordially received.

The Russians expressed their appreciation of the compliment by sending magnificent bouquets to a banquet given at the Town Hall last night in honour of the Japanese.

Prince Tokugawa, replying to the principal toast, said he was sure the Russians would eventually become as great friends with the Japanese as the British were.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, August 10th.

The Chinese Parliament has been summoned for the opening meeting on the 23rd September.

VICEROY YUEN CENSURED.

PEKING, August 10th.

Viceroy Yuen, for having allowed the Portuguese to deal with the pirates on Colowan, has been censured.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of Viceroy Yuen, explained that it was not his fault.

The Prince Regent, however, insisted that the Viceroy had not protected Chinese territory within his jurisdiction.

MR. ROOSEVELT ON BOXING.

Mr. Roosevelt has done and said much lately to confirm his reputation as the epitome of common sense, but nothing so well becomes him as his remarks in the *Outlook* on boxing. According to the correspondent of the *Telegraph*, he says that he has repeatedly boxed in public and enjoyed it. We must remember a story of a visitor to the White House finding him engaged in a good set to with the gloves with an English boxer of some renown. Nor is he alone in this respect. That great legal luminary on this side of the Atlantic, T. Brett, of the "Commentaries," used to make a hobby of going down to the Blue Anchor in Shore-ditch and hammering in public or semi-public the professionals who stood up against him. Mr. Roosevelt's public boxing was carried on in his youth, but when he came to years of discretion and an office of authority in New York he refrained for a while from touching the boxing clubs, because they were found to contribute to a manly sporting spirit, and drove the use of the sneaking knife out of the field. Unhappily this did not last. One or two scandals made it necessary to put a stop to the prize fights in New York State, and the decision has never been regretted by Mr. Roosevelt, especially now that the money prizes fought for are so enormous and demoralizing, and "are often so arranged as to be a premium on crookedness." Nevertheless, with his usual common sense he draws a clear distinction between the noble art of self-defence and the debased form in which it sometimes appears. Amid all the storm of indiscriminate censure which has fallen upon professional boxing in consequence of the Rona fight, the ex-President boldly takes his stand and declares that he numbers several pugilists among his real and valued friends. May his words fall on fruitful soil. Boxing has its appointed place in our public schools. Let nothing be done to discourage such a valuable antidote to the love of comfort that now prevails. Bether may it grow and prosper. A public school boy, whose influence was acknowledged to be immensely beneficial, once succeeded in popularising it in his house. Would there were more like him.—*Fall Mail Gazette*.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, August 10th.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE CHINESE ADMINISTRATION ACTION:

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The big Chinese administration action, which recently occupied the Court for 54 days, was mentioned before the Full Court. The parties are Li Pui Chai, alias Li Shek Pang, alias Li Hing Wai, defendant (appellant), and Li Chok Hung, plaintiff (respondent). Counsel will move, at the next session of the Court, that the judgment in this action delivered on 4th June, 1910, in so far as it affects the *Man Shing Tong* issue, may be reversed, and that the costs of this application and all the costs relating to such issue in the Court Below may be paid by respondent to the appellant.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon), on behalf of the appellant, said he understood the Chief Justice thought it desirable that they should appear.

The Chief Justice—Yes, these motions must always be made in Court.

Mr. Slade said he would formally move for an adjournment. This was a heavy action, which took 54 days to try. The appellant had entered an appeal, and he was informed that the other side were meditating making an appeal against that part of the judgment which affected them.

The Chief Justice—It takes a long time to get to the bottom of the judgment.

Mr. Slade—Yes, and in the event of their appealing I imagine that the case will take at least fifteen days to hear.

The Chief Justice—On law or facts?

Mr. Slade—Both, my Lord.

The Chief Justice—That seems to me a moderate estimate.

Mr. Slade—I think it is, my Lord, but if they don't appeal it might be possible to get through in ten days.

The Chief Justice—Do you want a date fixed?

Mr. Slade—Yes.

The Chief Justice—We will have to give you next term.

Mr. Slade—Your Lordship's clerk has been seen, and says the first convenient day is November 2nd.

The Chief Justice—When the term opens after the vacation we shall clear off any small things that we conveniently can, and then this case will come on.

Mr. Slade—I really don't think it will take as long as it took to hear originally, or anything like it. There is a great deal of irrelevant matter.

The Chief Justice—You mean irrelevant to the appeal?

Mr. Slade—Yes.

The Puisse Judge—You would rather have a day fixed now?

Mr. Slade—Yes, if it is convenient to your Lordships to fix one.

The Chief Justice—We'll make it, *pro tem*, 2nd November.

The Puisse Judge—What will be the minimum number of days?

Mr. Slade—I don't think we can get through in less than ten days.

The Chief Justice—That will give us from 2nd November to the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Slade—I take it that there will be little interruptions on Friday mornings when the Summary Court sits, and Saturday will be needed for other work.

The Chief Justice—You will have the other days.

Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell) for the respondent, said he took it that the defendant would put up security for costs before anything happened.

The Chief Justice—This is not a question of leave to appeal, it is merely for fixing a day.

All questions of detail, such as security, will be fixed up in the usual way. We have nothing to do with it.

The hearing was fixed for November 2nd.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT

(CHIEF JUSTICE).

TRIAL OF PARTNERSHIP ISSUE.

Before His Honour the Chief Justice and a jury the trial of the partnership issue in the action between Tang Wong Shi and Lai Chi Chin and the Cheong Hing Steamship Co. was continued.

The issue was to decide as to whether Lai Chi Chin was on the 4th and 10th days of January, 1909, or on either of such days, a partner in the Cheong Hing Steamship Co., lately carrying on business in this Colony, or liable as a partner in such company or firm.

The jury empanelled was composed of Messrs. H. F. Hickman (foreman), J. Maxwell, C. Cooke, J. H. Barr, H. T. Palmer, G. C. Cruickshank and H. Tillman.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Hinds (of Messrs. Bruton & Hett), represented the defendant.

When the hearing of this action was resumed yesterday afternoon.

The foreman of the jury said—My Lord, I have been approached by the members of the jury to inquire, in view of this being a civil action, whether any fee will be paid the jurors.

His Lordship—It has been the practice to allow \$10 a day if the Counsel agree. It is entirely in the hands of Counsel.

Mr. Potter—My solicitor agrees to that.

Mr. Slade—Certainly, my Lord.

Mr. Potter—We were prepared to pay a special jury if necessary.

His Lordship—There will be an allowance of \$10 a day.

The foreman—Thank you, my Lord.

The question of the destroyed books was then referred to:

His Lordship—I thought it advisable to have some explanation from the Registrar with regard to the destruction of these documents. It is perfectly clear that some improvement will have to be made. He has drawn me up a report, but, of course, in future we shall have to be very much more careful.

The report was then handed to Counsel for perusal, but was not read out.

Mr. Slade—It is a perfectly *bond fide* action. The books were destroyed on account of their destruction by white ants.

Mr. Potter—Absolutely.

His Lordship—As this has occurred I shall be obliged to take steps for the future, and therefore I thought it advisable to have a report.

Mr. Potter—The first we knew about the destroying of the books was when we applied for them and could not get them.

His Lordship—Yes, that is what I gather.

Tang Che, an ex-clerical, who was one of the witnesses, was then re-called and questioned by His Lordship.

To what church do you belong?—The Presbyterian.

And Presbyterians have no objection to their minister trading?—I have retired, my Lord.

You have told us you still preach?—On Sundays.

I want to know a little more about this dinner you gave. In your evidence did you mention one dinner or two?—Two.

By whom was the first dinner given; you or your sons?—My sons.

Why should they give a dinner?—It so happened that at that time a few notable men, classmates of ours, came from Shek Ki, which is a great distance from Hongkong. On their arrival here they invited us to dinner, and we gave one in return.

That had nothing to do with the wedding feast you mentioned?—No.

Had it anything to do with the Cheong Hing firm?—Nothing whatever.

You said in your evidence the dinner was given by you and your sons soon after the foundation of the firm?—I did not make such a statement. I don't remember saying so.

I have it down in my notes.—I don't know how that can be, but the eleventh moon would be after the foundation of the firm.

It is customary, is it not, when a firm is founded, to have a sort of foundation dinner?—Well, that all depends. Only very rich firms do that.

You did not mean to suggest, then, that it was the foundation dinner of the Cheong Hing?—Not at all.

When you had these distinguished strangers, why did you ask Lai Chi Chin?—I invited the folks of the Cheong Hing firm, and he being one I invited him.

Why should you introduce Lai Chi Chin as a partner in the Cheong Hing?—It is a custom among Chinese that whenever strangers come together you introduce them and say what they are.

His Lordship then referred to section 16 of the Partnership Act, which he said was rather clumsily worded. It read: "Everyone who by words spoken or written or by conduct represents himself, or who knowingly suffers himself to be represented as a partner in a particular firm, is liable as a partner to anyone who has on the faith of any such representation given credit to the firm, whether the representation has or has not been made or communicated to the person so giving credit by or with the knowledge of the partner making the representation." His Lordship was under the impression yesterday that that would cover this case: that supposing a person had represented himself by his conduct to be a partner, then that established his partnership. And if a person on the strength of his name, but knowing nothing at all about the representation, obtained credit, then that would make him liable. His Lordship thought that was a great deal too far.

Mr. Potter submitted that it did not.

His Lordship pointed out that in his address Mr. Potter would have to split the evidence up and show on which point he relied. Whether a man held himself out by his conduct to be a partner, was the first, while the second was, or knowingly suffered himself to be represented as a partner.

Mr. Potter will address the jury on this matter to-day.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND

(ACTING PUISSE JUDGE).

CLAIM ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Action was brought by Tsang Wo Chan to recover from Chung Sing Hoi the sum of \$520, being principal and interest due on a promissory note.

Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon (of Mr. B. A. Harding's office) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. A. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master).

Mr. Dixon said the plaintiff claimed the sum of \$400 and interest due on a promissory note. The money was lent to the owner of a junk, and the plaintiff went on board the junk and demanded payment of the money.

His Lord

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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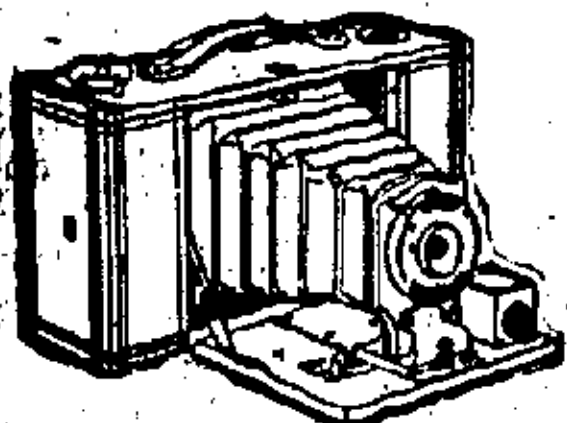
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THE GOLFER'S FEET.

SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

(BY HENRY LEACH.)

There are many things that have a considerable influence on the quality of one's game besides the skill that is possessed, the clubs that are carried, the balls that are played with, the weather, and the state of one's liver, and some of them are not always inspected. Hereabouts in the golfing season a little difficulty often arises which must be mentioned.

For nine months in the year our average player tramps the links in boots or shoes with thick soles, and good substantial heels which are liberally studded with large-headed nails. Now with the turf dry and hard, the sun shining at last, the weather warm, and himself attired in thin clothes, his fancy turns to rubber soles and very likely to canvas shoes and forthwith he goes out to the first tee so shod, and feeling so light and happy as to convince himself that he is about to do something especially good in the way of driving and pitching and putting. He feels just like that.

Often enough the result is that the rounds that he makes at this time are among the worst he has ever perpetrated, and he becomes very sad in consequence. He cannot understand it.

A TOO LIGHT FEELING.

It never occurs to him to assign the trouble to those thin rubber shoes, but nevertheless this often, very often, is the cause. It is that for two reasons, the first being that it is not always a good thing for the man or woman to be made to feel so specially unusual in lightness and gay, and the second being that the rubber soles, common with no heel or only very thin ones, make a material difference to the stance and the general attitude of the player towards the stroke he has in hand and his execution of it in the process of swinging. He may feel better and easier and more powerful, but there is the circumstance that he does not feel the same as normally, and it is in a large measure necessary that he should always feel the same.

After a while he suspects that this is the cause, and then away go the rubber shoes, and out come again the thick-soled leather things that he has through most of his golf. His proper game returns, and then he observes wisely to himself: "No more rubber soles for me!" This is a common experience.

There is a certain small proportion of players who do very well in the summer-time with the thinnest canvas shoes. Among the notables there is Mr. Hilton, who always used to wear white shoes with rubber soles in the dry season, but lately has frequently been seen in something brown and stronger, and one remembers also Mr. D. F. Ranson, who oftentimes attracts much attention at championships by his very slow and deliberate methods on the putting green, and who has lately been seen in something, but this foot covering, such as children and other holiday-makers put on about the sands of the seashore with.

But these are exceptions. The majority of the most experienced players keep to the same strong leather boots and shoes in the summer as at other times, and they will tell you that it is best for their game, and that really they do not tire so much as you imagine they might, not so much indeed as the thin-soled things through which your feet plainly feel the hardness of the ground.

JAMES BRAID'S ADVICE.

Anyhow a large proportion of players consider that they must have some extra ease and comfort in the summer time, no matter what may be argued against it. Then, they may be recommended to take to shoes with stout skin tops and thin rubber soles of full thickness, with proper heels. Or better still, there are shoes with leather soles and uppers just as usual, which give all the grip that is necessary, a better one indeed than nails, which have a tendency to slide along the hard and slippery turf unless they are very sharp, as they seldom are.

All this is substantially the advice of some of the best players, particularly James Braid, who has given as much consideration to the question as anyone.

"You sometimes find players," he says, "going from heavy leather to a thin pair of canvas shoes, and then wondering why they suddenly find they cannot hit any sort of a tee shot, not generally more or less than those canvas shoes."

Even at ordinary times the average player is most ridiculously inconsiderate in the matter of his golfing footwear. He will take the utmost care to satisfy himself in the matter of comfort with boots and shoes for ordinary purposes; but when it comes to needing them for his golf he just looks into an old cupboard for something that has been discarded, and the leather of which has grown very hard, sends them out to the shoemaker to have some nails put in the soles, and takes them off to his club.

Yet he probably does not walk two miles a day in the ordinary way, but if on the average he plays golf on two days of the week—and think how many players do twice as much—what with walking to the course and back and putting about in addition to his two rounds, he tramps some twenty miles on those two days, which means a thousand miles in the year! So he should be very careful, in the choice of his shoes, and look after them well.

It is, above all, necessary that the fit should be quite perfect, not merely for the sake of comfort, but that a proper sense of security and power may be experienced by the player when making his shots. Only the man who has gone from a pair of badly-fitting things to something the reverse can know what a difference it makes.

SHOES OR BOOTS?

He should also experiment very thoroughly in the difference that boots and shoes make to him. They do make a difference to most people. Harry Vardon strongly recommends the average player to wear shoes, saying that they allow more freedom to the ankles and make it easier to pivot on the toes. On the other hand, he never sees the great Taylor in anything but boots, and Braid declares that while a man with feet and ankles that are very strong may do well in shoes, he thinks that a small man of no great physical strength is generally more at home in boots.

So you see there are differences of opinion among the great as to which is the better, and all the more does it behoove the player to make careful trial and come to a definite conclusion as to what is good for him.

A last tip: It is one of the delights of a golfing day in the summer to change the stockings or socks and shoes at the end of the second round and get into something thin and cool and soft.

These considerations are of special account at the present time, when most golfers will soon be going away on their holidays, and then they play more and walk more than at any other time of the year.—*Evening News.*

DRAMA OF ADOPTION.

ROMANTIC GERMAN CASE.

A romantic drama in German aristocratic circles was brought to light by a case heard before the Imperial Supreme Court at Leipzig. In 1859 Count George von Voss, a member of one of the oldest families of the North German nobility, married in Galicia a woman of humble origin, named Dobka. Their union proved childless. The Count, however, felt deeply the absence of some being on whom he could lavish paternal care and affection, and in his sorrow he betrothed him that one of his sisters-in-law, who was married to a carpenter, had four children, for whose bringing-up too plentiful resources were not available.

The family was approached on the subject, and eventually consented to abandon all claim to one girl, who was taken over by the Count. To put the business on a thoroughly stable legal footing from the outset, he suborned a reputable priest to issue him a forged birth certificate to the effect that the girl, Helene by name, was, in fact, his child, and as such she figures to this day in the courtly calendars. When the child was 13 her aunt and adoptive mother died, and the Count took a second wife from his own worldly station. The new Countess was initiated into the secret of Helene's origin, but was threatened with death in case she should reveal it to another. And so the girl grew up, fully believing herself to be the real daughter of her foster-father, and in due time was married to a Prussian officer, Captain Udo von Grono.

If the Count had been as careful in his latter years as he was when he adopted the carpenter's child, the true story of the affair would probably never have become known. But it so happened that when he died, six years ago, it was found that he had omitted to make a will. If she kept the secret to severe temptation. If she kept the secret to severe temptation. If she kept the secret to severe temptation.

One morning Countess von Grono, as she was called, having in accordance with the German custom, taken over her supposed father's title, received a letter telling her that she had lived her whole life under a delusion, and that, instead of being a lady of noble birth and distinguished lineage, she was only the daughter of an obscure Galician carpenter. It was further made a reproach to her that she had, during her lifetime, received many benefactions from Count von Voss, and she was counselled to abandon all claims to his inheritance, and not to risk the exposure of her humble origin which a law-suit would involve.

Countess von Voss had, however, reckoned without her host. Captain von Grono, far from shunning the revelation as to his wife's parentage, took the initiative in litigation, and before the widow knew where she was found herself the defendant instead of the claimant in the action. The captain's case was that he had been induced to marry his wife by representations that she was the child and heiress of Count von Voss, and that consequently a fraud had been practised upon him. He therefore urged that Countess von Voss, as her husband's heir, and herself a party to the deception, should be compelled to pay him the sum of £13,000, to which he would naturally have been entitled had his wife really been the Count's daughter. The action has now been finally decided in the captain's favour by the Imperial Court, so that Frau von Grono will, at any rate, suffer no pecuniary loss through the disclosure of the secret of her birth.

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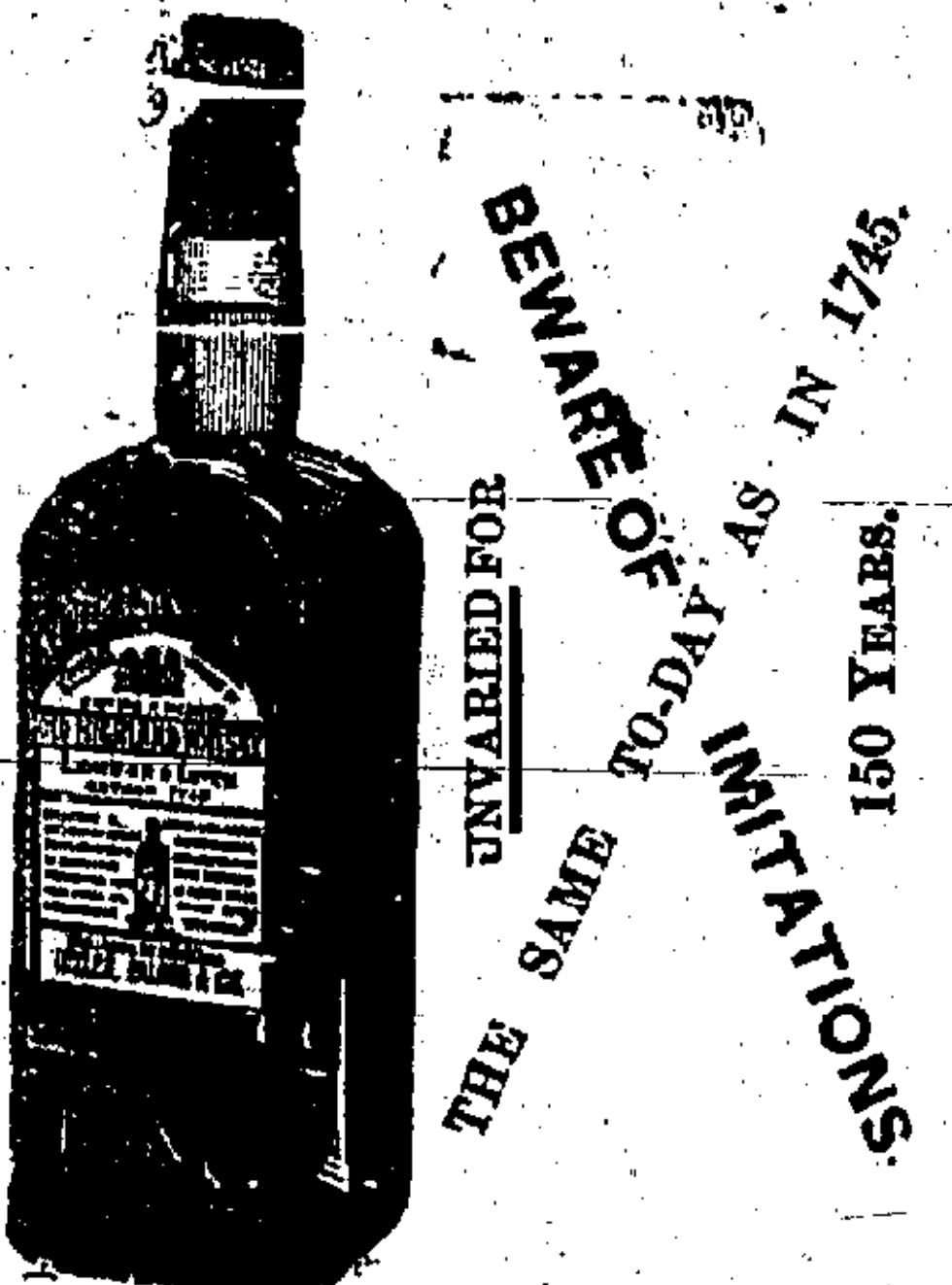
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DAKOTAH, British str., 4,294, W. A. Ross, 1st August—San Francisco and Shanghai 28th July, General—Standard Oil & Co.
DERWENT, British str., 1,592, J. Jenkins, 31st July—Saigon 27th July, General—Man Fat.
DRYANONGSE, German str., 1,050, F. Rehlvaldt, 18th July—Bangkok 12th July, Rice and Meal—Butterfield & Swire.
DUNHAM, British str., 2,357, Martin, 9th Aug.—Mojito 3rd August, Coal—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
ISANG, British str., 1,127, Moyrick, 7th Aug.—Newchwang 31st July and Chetoo 1st Aug, Beans—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FOOCHOW, British str., 1,223, Vincent, 8th August—Hongkong 5th August, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
FOBERIC, British str., 2,537, D. A. Gardiner, 7th August—Mojito 1st August, General—McBride A. Wier & Co.
GERMANIA, German str., 609, C. Tyren, 3rd August—Sydney 27th July, Copra—Siemssen & Co.
HALIOTIS, Dutch str., 2,047, Zwart, 12th July—Singapore 5th July, Petroleum—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
HANGCHOW, British str., 929, R. Robertson, 8th August—Tientsin 1st August, Salt—Butterfield & Swire.
HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 762, J. Johnson, 4th Aug.—Framant 17th via Broekton 30th July, Sandalwood—Patterson & Co.
HYSON, British str., 4,232, I. A. Davies, 17th July—Shanghai 15th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
ISCHIA, Italian str., 2,420, G. Belato, 5th Aug.—Bombay 16th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.
KAISOW, British str., 2,823, K. T. Jones, 21st July—Kuchinota 15th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
KWAHONG, British str., 1,203, O. Plunkett Cole, 17th July—Saigon 14th July, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
LANDRAT SCHRIPP, German str., 1,012, A. Struve, 7th Aug.—Bangkok and Swatow 6th August, Rice—Siemssen & Co.
LINAN, British str., 1,350, Williams, 4th Aug.—Shanghai 31st July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Wegner, 3rd Aug.—Mojito 28th July, Coal—Saunders, Weller & Co.
MANCHURIA, American str., 3,750, J. W. Sanner, 7th Aug.—San Francisco 12th July, General—P. M. S. S. Co.
MANSU MARU, Japanese str., 3,294, H. Hino-kuma, 6th August—Mojito 30th July, Coal—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
MONTAGLE, British str., 6,163, W. Dixon Hopcroft, 25th July—Vancouver via Japan 26th June, Lumber and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
NANCY, British str., 1,044, J. Cogan, 4th August—Tientsin 28th July, General and Salt—Butterfield & Swire.
ONAPA, British str., 5,810, W. Cope Lyott, 8th August—Victoria, B. C., 13th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
PAKIAT, German str., 1,015, G. Gathemann, 18th July—Bangkok 10th July, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
PERERA, British str., 2,744, A. Lockett, 9th August—Guaymas, Mexico via Mojito 5th August, General—Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co.
PETCHABURI, German str., 1,273, C. Goesswisch, 6th August—Bangkok 29th July, Rice and Swatow 5th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.
PHEUMPHU, British str., 1,065, Jas. H. Scott, 6th August—Saigon 2nd August, Rice and General—Chinese.
PITTSBURGH, German str., 1,223, D. Reimers, 8th August—Swatow 7th August, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
RUBI, British str., 1,619, G. Rolger, 8th August—Manila 6th August, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
SAMSEN, German str., 987, R. Petersen, 2nd August—Bangkok 27th July, Rice—Norddeutscher Lloyd.
SHANSHI, British str., 1,223, Pottinger, 6th August—Chetoo 31st July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
SIAM, British str., 925, Bims, 2nd August—Singapore 26th July, Kerosene Oil—McBain.
SIGNAL, German str., 940, J. Loewen, 1st August—Straits 16th July, General—Jensen & Co.
SIMONIAN, Dutch str., 1,202, H. Vos, 2nd August—Java 24th July, Sugar—Yuen Fat Hong.
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S. TILAN, American str., 574, D. Pejo, 31st July—Manila 27th July, Sugar—W. B. & Co.
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TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,803, K. Sato, 7th August—Shanghai 4th Aug, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
TUKINTI, Dutch str., 1,234, H. Koops, 24th July—Batavia 26th June and Macassar 15th July, General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
TUNMART, Dutch str., 5,000, Bonnam, 6th Aug.—Miko 1st August, General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
YANOTSE, British str., 4,149, Jos. Rulford, 25th July—Liverpool and Singapore 19th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
YATSHING, British str., 1,424, S. J. Payne, 9th Aug.—Bangkok 28th July and Kolschichang 3rd August, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
YCHOUGH, British str., 1,306, Mills, 4th August—Tientsin 28th July, Salt—Butterfield & Swire.
YUESSANO, British str., 1,123, P. H. Rolfe, 8th August—Manila 5th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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CEBU	"CHIHAI"	On 12th Aug. 4 P.M.
ILOTIA & CEBU	"KAIFONG"	On 15th Aug. 4 P.M.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Aug. 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 18th Aug. 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 31st Aug. 3 P.M.

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TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Tuesday, 16th Aug., Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Friday, 19th Aug., Noon.
MANILA	"FOONGSANG"	Friday, 19th Aug., 4 P.M.
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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thomson, 9,000		WED'DAY, 17th Aug., at Daylight
	HITACHI MARU Capt. N. Mathison, 7,000		WED'DAY, 31st Aug., at Daylight
	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. T. Murai, 9,000		WED'DAY, 14th Sept., at Daylight
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. Hiordahl, 7,000		SATURDAY, 10th Sept., from Hong.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Sato, 7,000		TUESDAY, 16th Aug., at 4 P.M.
	AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa, 7,000		TUESDAY, 13th Sept., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, 6,000		FRIDAY, 2nd Sept., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine, 5,000		FRIDAY, 30th Sept., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TOSA MARU Capt. Y. Nomura, 6,000		WED'DAY, 17th Aug.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KIFANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope, 9,000		THURSDAY, 18th Aug., at Noon.
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TAMBUI via SWATOW, AMOY	"JOSHIN MARU" Capt. Y. YAMAMOTO	MONDAY, 15th Aug., at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU" Capt. H. MURAYAMA	WED'DAY, 17th Aug., at 10 A.M.

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The M.M. str. *Ville de la Ciotat*, with the French Mail of the 17th ultimo, and mails from London of the 16th ultimo, will leave Saigon on the 11th instant, at 6 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 15th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Fooksang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 30th ult., and is due here on or about the 15th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.B. Co.'s str. *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 7 a.m. on the 10th inst., and left again at noon same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at noon on the 11th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The T.K.K. str. *Chiyo Maru*, from San Francisco, will leave Yokohama en route to Hongkong on the 8th inst., and will arrive on the 19th inst.

The P.M. str. *Anis* sailed from San Francisco on the 26th ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd inst.

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The I.G.M. str. *Prins Waldemar* left Kobe on the 7th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th instant a.m.

The Megal Line str. *Lothian* left United Kingdom on the 10th ultimo for Hongkong via Straits.

The Moyal Line str. *Pathan* sailed from the United Kingdom on the 2nd instant for Hongkong via Straits.

The T.K.K. str. *Kiyo Maru* from South American and Mexican ports, arrived at Yokohama on the 25th ultimo, and is due to arrive here on or about the 16th instant.

The Indo-China str. *Kamsang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 5th inst., and is due here on or about the 21st instant.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s str. *Sueris* left Vancouver, B.C., on the 3rd instant, and is due at Yokohama on the 23rd inst.

The O.S.K. str. *Panama Maru* left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 6th instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 13th inst.

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ARRIVED.

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FOR	PER	DATE
Manila	On Saturday	11th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	On Saturday	11th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	On Saturday	11th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	On Saturday	11th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	On Saturday	11th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	On Saturday	11th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama	On Saturday	11th, 3.00 P.M.
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Shanghai, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama	On Saturday	11th, 5.00 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	On Saturday	12th, 9.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	On Saturday	12th, 11.00 A.M.
Kobe	On Saturday	12th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	On Saturday	12th, 3.00 P.M.
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Cebu	On Saturday	12th, 3.00 P.M.
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 8th to 14th, 1910.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Date	Time	Height	Direction	Date	Time	Height	Direction
Mon. 8	11.15	4.6	W	Mon. 8	5.45	1.3	E
Tues. 9	10.25	4.6	W	Tues. 9	6.55	1.3	E
Wed. 10	09.45	4.6	W	Wed. 10	8.05	1.3	E
Thurs. 11	09.05	4.6	W	Thurs. 11	9.15	1.3	E
Fri. 12	08.25	4.6	W	Fri. 12	10.25	1.3	E
Sat. 13	07.45	4.6	W	Sat. 13	11.35	1.3	E
Sun. 14	07.05	4.6	W	Sun. 14	12.45	1.3	E

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, August 10th.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.83	29.86	29.80
Temperature ... 74	83	83
Humidity ... 74	83	75
Wind Direction ... South	WSW	SW
Force ... 1	1	2
Weather ... 0	0	0
Rain ... 0.06	0.06	0

Highest open air Temperature on 9th ... 89
Lowest open air Temperature on 9th ... 70

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 10TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$250.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$76, buyers
Bank of Communications, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1.40, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$8, buyers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$5, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 57.
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 240.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19, buyers
DOCK AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$54, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 77.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 117.
KEWICK & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$6 1/2, sellers
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205.
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, buyers
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED	12,000	\$50 1/2	\$50	\$104, sellers
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$32, sellers
HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED	5,000	\$25	all	\$135, buyers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$170, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$111, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$25	\$50	\$35, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 115, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$205, sellers
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$98 1/2, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$8 1/2, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$52, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 112.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$59, sd. buyers
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbon de Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$7 1/2, sales
PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED	25,000	\$10	all	\$14, sellers
PHILIPPINE CO., LIMITED	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$1 1/2, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$157.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$26, sellers
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$15	\$27 1/2, div.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$31 1/2, L'don
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref. } 60,000 ord. }	\$5 } \$5 }	all }	64, sd. } \$6. }
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	94.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$24, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$12 1/2, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$23, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3.
A. B. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sales
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12.
UNITED ANTIESTAS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED	9,900 ordy, 100 fiers	\$10 \$10	\$4 \$10	\$11 1/2, sellers \$300.
UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2, buyers
RUBBERS.				
Allagars	—	—	—	5.
Anglo-Malays	—	—	—	22/6.
Balgownie	—	—	—	\$14 (Sta.)
Batu Tigas	—	—	—	100.
Bukit Kajangs	—	—	—	63/6.
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Kuala Lumpur	—	—	—	—
Labus	—	—	—	—
Ledbury's	—	—	—	80/.
Linggis	—	—	—	54/6.
London Asiatics	—	—	—	12/6.
London Ventures	—	—	—	7/6.
Merlemaus	—	—	—	\$29 (Sta.)
Pegohs	—	—	—	\$31 (Sta.)
Sandycrofts	—	—	—	34/.
Sponges	—	—	—	72/6.
Shelfords	—	—	—	\$15 (Sta.)
Singapore and Johores	—	—	—	14/6.
Sunatra Pans	—	—	—	110/.
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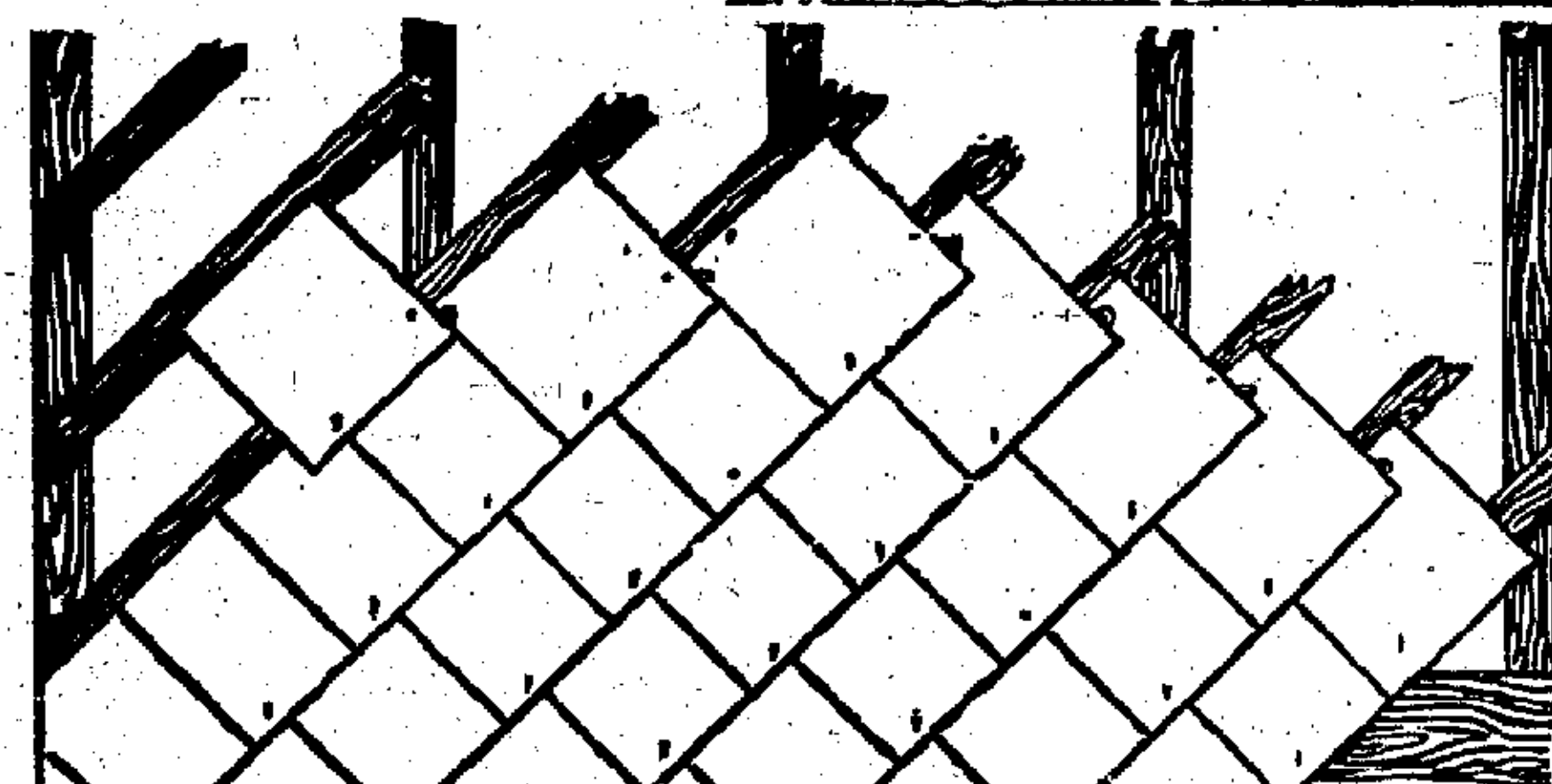
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Telegraphic Transfer	1/9 1/2
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Credit, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	224 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	228 1/2
ON NEW YORK:	
On demand	182
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	87 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand—Pesos—87 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	76
ON BATAVIA:	
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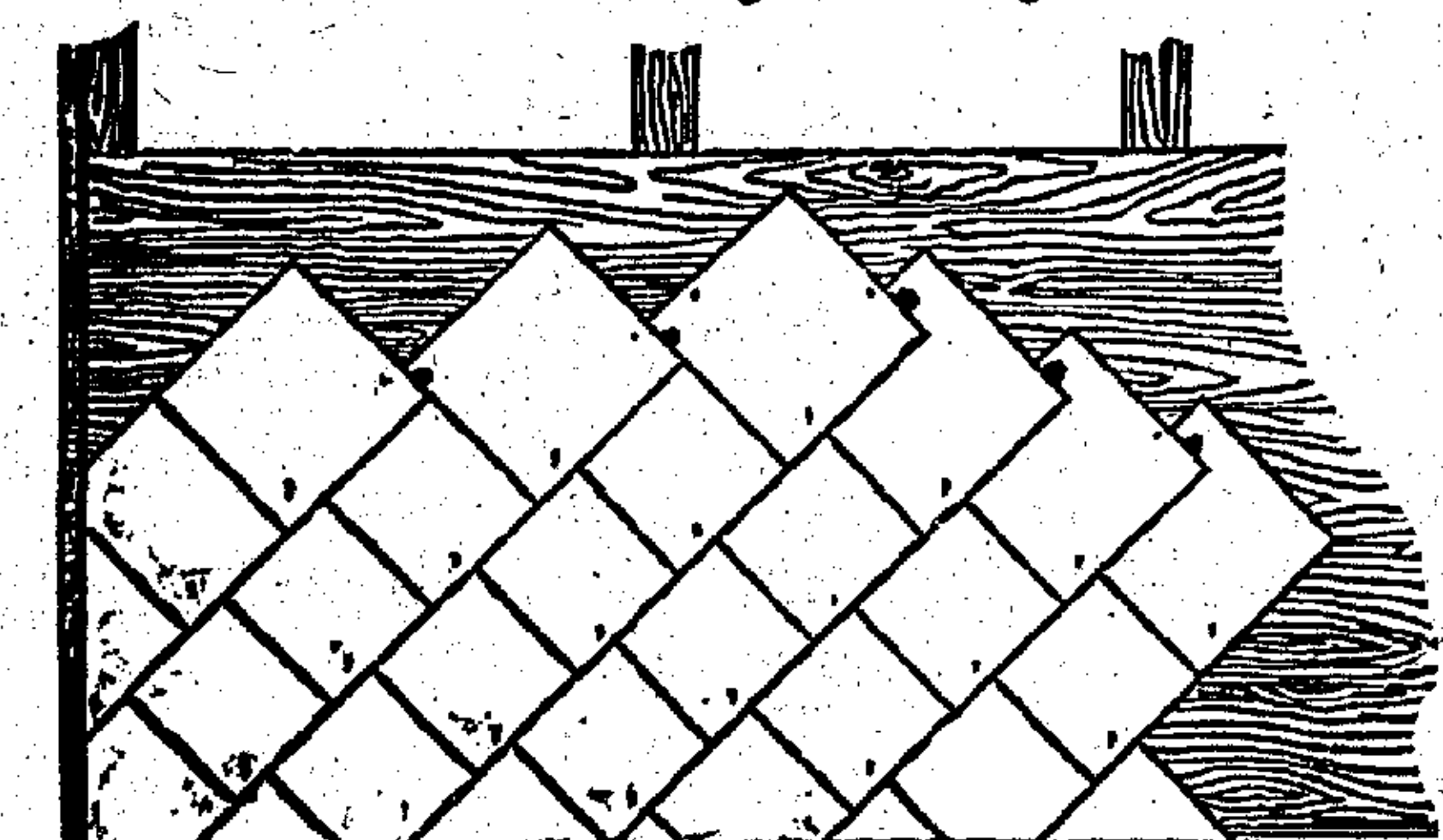
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Aug. 2nd—Austria, Engle, Ercotichiro, Eudora, Arcadia, Delays through mutation, Glenavonshire, Simla, 9th—Aki Maru, Bloemfontein, Canton, Demighaire, Glenavon, Room, Alesia.	
ARRIVALS AT HOME.	
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